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FOLLOWING REPEAT BUCHAREST 5986 ACTION SECSTATE DATED AUG 28:

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TAGS: RO KN US OREP (MCGOVERN, GEORGE S.)

SUBJECT: CODEL MCGOVERN: CONGRESSIONAL VISIT TO DPRK

REF: BUCHAREST 4954

1. FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI SUMMONED ME MORNING AUGUST 28
TO REPORT THAT GOR HAD POSITIVE RESPONSE FROM NORTH KOREA
ON QUESTION OF CODEL HEADED BY SENATOR MCGOVERN FOR EXPLO-
RATORY TALKS OF THE KIND THE SENATOR HAD WITH FIDEL CASTRO
IN HAVANA. ANDREI SAID ROMANIANS HAD DISCUSSED MATTER WITH
NORTH KOREANS AND DPRK ASKED THEM TO INFORM US THAT THEY ARE

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AGREEABLE FOR SUCH AN INFORMAL VISIT WITHOUT PUBLICITY, IF
POSSIBLE, AND THAT THEY INVITE SENATOR MCGOVERN TO PROPOSE
A DATE ANY TIME AFTER SEPTEMBER 15.

2. AS REPORTED REFTTEL, SENATOR MCGOVERN ASKED PRESIDENT
CEAUSESCU'S VIEWS ON SUCH A VISIT DURING THEIR MEETING IN
NEPTUN ON JULY 13.

3. ANDREI ALSO REQUESTED THAT WE INFORM SENATOR MCGOVERN THAT
HE HAS RECEIVED HIS LETTER AND REMEMBERS THE SENATOR'S
VISIT TO ROMANIA WITH PLEASURE.

4. I WILL BE PLEASED TO REPORT TO ANDREI ANY RESPONSE TO
DPRK'S INDICATION OF WILLINGNESS TO RECEIVE CODEL.
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